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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1808.

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Hongkong, 20th August, 1898,

Antimations.

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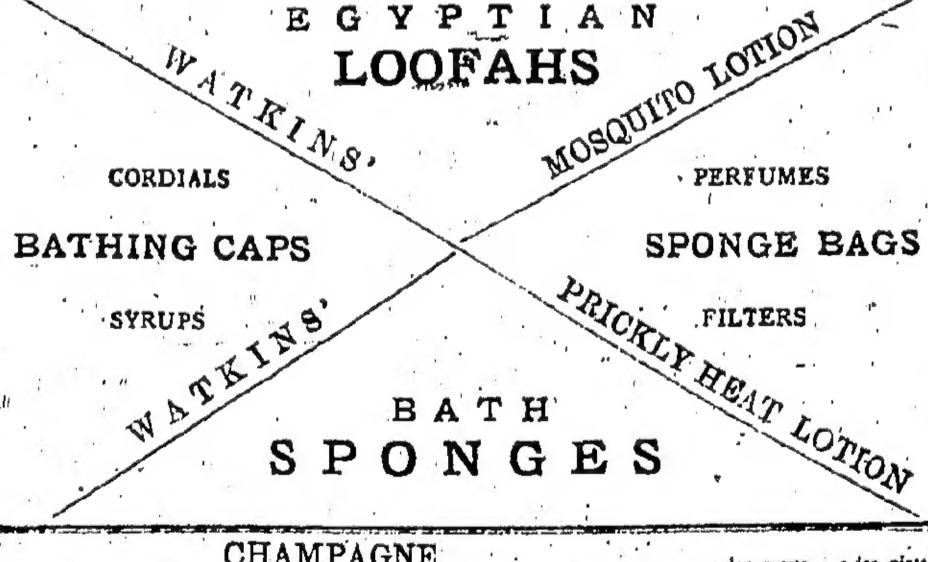
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Hongkong, 11th August, 1898,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

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I N accordance with the provisions of No. 121 I generally that I have just received a of the Articles of Association the General consignment of the celebrated Ireland's ROSE-Agents have This Day declared an INTERIM BUD brand of BUTTER-and can supply same DIVIDEND of 5 Par Cent for the half year in 1 lb tins or 1 lb packages of FRESH ROLL and the Paris and the public provisions of No. 121

Orders for the FRESH ROLL BUTTER DIVIDAND . WARRANTS PAYABLE on should be given at 24 hours' notice so that it FRIDAY, the 26th August, will be issued to may be brought from the Ice Depot. H. RUTTONJEE,

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WHE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1898,

(M. NDAY), 22ad August, at 9 P.M. MR. SYDNEY H. MORSE. (PUPIL OF MR. T. V. TWINNING.)

Kindly assisted by Miss Alice Macgowan, Mr. Emil Denenberg, Mr. E. Mirow, Mr. S. H. Somerton, and Mr. G. Muskett. A few back seats at \$1." Admission \$1.

THURSDAY, 25th August, at 9 P.M., PEAR HOTEL.

Under the Patronage and in the presence of HIS Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR, Major-General WILSONE BLACK. T. V. TWINNING.

Hangkong, 22nd August, 1808. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8 per cent per SHARE and BONUS of 8 per cent.per SHARE for the six months ending 30th June, 1898, declared at MONDAY'S ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANOHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUES DAY, the 23rd August, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WAR-RENTS at the COMPANYS OFFICE, No. 14,

Praya Central. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS I. ROSE. Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 362.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY.

the 20th day of August, 1898, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, oth August, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1898, at 3 F.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, In the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 PARTICUIARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary Canal side STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

HE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG," Captain Sawer, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers. . For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1808.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

" KAIFONG." Captain Wright, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th lostant, at 4 P M.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

" HUPEH," Captain Quall, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1808. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR NAGASAKI AND VLADIVOSTOCK

THE Company's Steamship ":ZECHUEN," Captain Pennefather, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at Moon, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, sand August, 1898.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT) THE Company's Steamship

"TAKSANG," Captain W. E. Kent, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 31st

instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1898. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Steamship

will be despatched as above on or about the 8th September, 1808. For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1898.

## g and a Advertisements.

NOTICE. TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until the 25th instant for repairing damages to the German 4 mast ship "RENKE RICKMERS." CARPENTER'S WORK.

IRON WORK. SHIP'S INVENTORY. The Captain does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents for Captain and Owners. Hongkong, 23nd August, 1808.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

- " VERONA," FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignces of Cargo by the above-named ressel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed of their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-Frem Persian Golf, ex S S. Hooseina. From t.inadar, ex S.S. Goa.

Goods not cleared by the 28th Inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage shialned from the Godown Company within ten tays after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized. H. A. RITCHIE.

Superintendent. Hoppitale, 22nd Augu t C'98.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Siekmahip

Captain Behrens having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Landing for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immedia'e delivery of their goods from along-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOM, TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharland Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th last, will be subject

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowos, where they will be examined or the 20th lust,, at 3 P M. No Pire insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1898. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "CATHERINE APCAR." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 24th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside such Cargo-impeding the discharge of the vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Monekone, 232d August, 1808. ₹3-l 1006 NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, SOUTHAMPTON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "TAMBA MARU."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are bereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before NOOY TO DAY. Goods not cleared by the 20th instant will be

subject to rent... No Fire Insurance has been effected, All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within the days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1898. [3-1 1009

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1898,

BIRTHS. .

At. H.B.M. Legation. Scoul, on the 5th of August, 1898, the wife of J. N. JORDAN, C.M G., there says the English gold leaf for decorative al a Son. On the 13th inst., at Singapore, the wife of

H. A. Scorr, of a Son. On the 16th August, 1898, at 5, Woosung Road, Shanghal, the wife of Jas Tippin, of a Daughter.

At the Shanghai General Hospital, on Monday, the 15th of August, 1898, THOMAS WILLIAMS BACON CHISHOLM, aged 27 years.

Mhr Wanabana Meleanuel HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1898.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA IN

CHINA. LONDON, August 19th. The Novos Veemya and Novosti haveadopted a friendly tone towards Great Britain. The latter urges the removal of the discussion of the China question from the heated atmosphere of Peking, to London or St. Petersburgh, with a view of arriving at an agreement inspi ed by mutual concessions. It is understood that M. de Sillal is returning unexpectedly to London.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN CUBA The lawlessness of the American troops occupying Santiago is disquieting the authorities at Washington. More regiments have been ordered to Santiago.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report to-day says :-- On the grat at so so a.m : Red Drum holsted, At 11.30 a.m. The barometer has risen a little on the E. cost of China, fallen slightly on the S and S. E. coasts. Pressure is still near the normal on the China coast, but a depression probably exists in the neighbourhood of the Balingtang Channel FORECAST :- Moderate N or verying winds; in mostly fair, but possibly

some thunder showers. On the 22nd at 10 10 s.m.: Red Drum lowered. At ro.55 s.m . The depression seems to b situated near N. Formoss, moving Northwards. The becometer has fallenin the Formora Channel and is inclined to rise on the S, coast, FORECAST Moderate W. winds | fair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. TE EGRAPHIC communication with Manila is restored.

THE nitering of street cries to-day cost two Chinamen St each. THE unlawful possession of a quantity of brass

to-day cost a Chinese hawker \$7. FOR being drunk and disorderly, A. Manach, a

French seaman was to-day fined \$7. THE Gasette contains the usual lists of unclaimed letters and papers lying at the Post Office.

GILBERT Ball a British seaman was to-day find \$7 or twenty eight days for being drunk and disorderly, A NUMBER of Chine: e vagrants were to-day sent

to the house of detention by Capt. Hastings for the usual term. FOR hawking goods without licences several

Chinamen were fixed a dollar each to-day by Capt, Hasilags, A CHIMESE fireman of the steamer Charon was fined \$20 or six weeks for being in possession of

Stacks of opium. [30 | five mace of opium,

China by July 20th, and it was hoped she would | upon by Capt, Hastings to contribute one dollar be refloated.

FINES of one dollar each were imposed by Capt. Hastings on the owners of five unlicensed passage boats to-day.

FOR the theft of a basket of vegetables valued at seventy cents, Capt. Hastings to-day sentenced a Chinese bricklayer to ten days! hard labour.

THE appointment of Edward Othorne Esq. to a scat on the Sanitary Board for a period of three years, vite N. J. Ede, Esq., resigned,-is gazetted.

CHAN LOI was to-day requested to pay seven dollars or go to gaol for twenty-eight days, for being unlawfully in possession of four pairs of leggings.

THE King of Slam has nominated a commission

of five, including three Princes of the blood

royal, to carry out all arrangements for the

Stamese participation in the Paris Exhibition of In turning a corner sharply at Kuala Lumper on the 11th inst., the carriage of Mr. John P. Josquim was overturned, Mrs. Josquim being thrown out and breaking her leg below the knee.

Her child and Miss Foulds escaped unburt. DURING service in one of the Singapore churches recently a small snake found its way indoors, attracted perhaps by the lights and music. It was promptly despatched by the heel of one of the congregation, without causing much alarm, or interrupting the chanting.

AMONGST the pensions granted by the Government during the year ending June 20th, 1898, and charged upon the Civil List, is one to deration of the distinguished services of her husband, the late Sir William E. Maxwell, as Governor of the Gold Coast Colony.

A MADRID paper informs its readers that "the commander-in-chief of the American army is one Ted Roosevelt, formerly a New York policeman," who was "born near Haarlem," "cmigrated to America when young," was educated at "Harvard Academy, a commercial school" (there being "no universities or colleges in America"), and that his "bodyguard " is fittingly termed ' rough rioters," "

A CURIOUS bit of news comes from Ceylon. A English correspondent to one of the journals purposes is supplied by Birmingham and London firms upon strips of unbound pages of Holy Scripture and the Prayer Book. The explanation is that on such waste paper the printing is fine and even, and the trade accept it as guarantee of the hest possible quality.

The harricane season in the Philippines is now approaching, and, in view of the experience of Samoa, reluctance is expressed in Washington to keep a large number of vessels in the confined .-- rame source, dated July 19th, state that Germany has assured Mr. Day that she is friendly to America and that the action of the efficers at Manils, which has been the subject of complaint, was unauthorized.

THE Daily Chinese Progress publishes a telegram dated 11th instant from its Chining caused by immense breaches made in its banks Several hundred thousand people are thus plunged into utter distress and want and the high provincial authorities appear to be powerconcrat distress,

THE Twinning concert in St. Andrew's Ha to-night promises to be one of the musical successes of the season. The programme includes vocal items by the famous your tenor Mr. S. H. Morse and Miss Alice Macgowan, siso numbers by Mr. S. F. Somerton, our renowned local builtone, and Messrs. E. Danenberg and E. Mirow, M Murkett, the popular elocationist will contribute two of Kiplings stirring poems. Such a proaudience and is well worth patronage.

A SERIOUS accident occurred to Mr. H. B. Pil of the Hongkong Bank at Singapore on the 14th inst. He was riding along the sea-iront, near stirrups and was badly thrown, just opposite the botch. He was picked up by a passing gentleman and carried into Mr. Abrams'. Dr. vor Turzelmann was called in and found his head badly col; there being a nasty scrip would, and, we regret to say, symptoms of injury to the spine, which may prove serious, ... S. P. Prass.

IT appears, according to a Tientsin dispatch, board his ablp on June 2, he noticed that the that it has been found that the Western-Arsenal, I Wonderer had hung up some washed clothes one of the places previously chosen for the future I to dry. Having ascertained that permission abode of Their Mejesties the Emperor and to do so had not been asked, he signalled Empress Dowsger when they visit Tientsin next to the Wanderer, "Why have you washed in a win for the Machine Gun Co; team by 27 October, as siready stated in these columns, clothes hung up? " The reply from the points. will be too small to hold the Imperial Wanderer sent by direction of Lieut, Eyre, Court, and also the buildings of the Arsenal was that they were hung up to dry. Subiein question are unsuitable in various quently Lieut. Eyee went on board the Boscaways to the needs of the Imperial visitors. wento see the captain, wearing his monkey Hence H.E. Jung Lu, Vicercy of Chibil, has jacket, but no sword. He saw the captain in decided to build a special palace for the occasion | his cabin, and, it was alleged by the latter, who In the vicinity of the Arsenal. Special contrators was supported by the boatswain, that the accustomed to such work have been procured lieutenant's conduct and hearing were disthrough the Board of Works at Peking and al. respectful. In the presence of the boatsthough the expenses will be enhanced by this wain, who had been sent for as a witness. extra building-a million tacls having been ap- the captain ordered him to leave the cabin propriated by the Board of Revenue for the ex- and return to his ship, the order being three penses of the visit-the Vicercy Jung has deter- times repeated in the space of two minutes, mined to build a new palace in order not to although Lieut. Eyre had actually commenced give the Empress Dowager any opportunity to slowly leave the cable. The defence was of being distatisfied with her reception by the that the signals were not improper, that the visit Pel-yang authorities. It is probable that all was not official, and the order to leave the cabin the officials of Chibil, commencing from district was at once obeyed. After an investigation AT the Magistracy to-day a Chinese sapper was | megistrate upwards, will have to subscribe | which extended over seven bours, the Court acfined \$10 for being unlawfully in possession of something to this extra expenditure,-N. C. D. quitted Lieut. Hyro on all charges, and his

Divers had stopped the holes in the hull of the For behaving indecently a Chinaman was called Two Chinese seamen from the steamable Kwong to the public paise or to go into retirement for seven days,

> A Scor named Pailip Macdonald was to-day fined \$1 with the option of seven days' imprisonment for being drunk and incapable. He took the seven days.

THE North German Lloyd intends, in view of the doubling of the sailings under the new postal contract with the German Government, to touch Penang in 1899 regularly, and in connection therewith to increase the sailings from Sumaira Moreover, It is earnestly considered to call it future also at Amsterdam to take in there the South German and also Dutch cargo.

WE understand that on Saturday, at Kam Tin, Ho, when they saw the Hon J. H. Stewart Lockhart's party approach the Chinese beat gonge and shouted "ta" and "foreign devils." 'About a thousand of the villagers responded and shut the gates. The Hon, J H, Stewart Lockhart gave orders to bring up two Maxim guns and seventy blue-jeckets, and on the arrival of this force the villagers were given ten minutes to open the gates. The demand was promptly of Education in Western countries .- N. C. D. complied with, the natives being overswed by the display of force, and the party went on with

AT Kunia Lumpur, on the 10th inst., a Ceylonese, I the ways of the wily Celestial. Only yesterday named W. D. H. Martinus, was brought before a poor benighted Britisher took passage by a Mr. C. Wray and a jury to take his trial on four Chinese steam launch, bound for Aberdeen charges; criminal breach of trust; their of a where he had some friends to see. With a fall valuable document; forgery of a valuable docu- complement of passagers the Chinese skipper ment ; forgery of a bank receipt. Martinus was | hauled off, and instead of going on his journey a clerk in the Selangor Treasury at the time | he stood away for Mon-kok (Chinese territory) of the offence. The evidence shewed great where he took a big raft in tow. The pascarelesiness in the management of the Treasury | sengers were, wild at the slow progress made business. The july found a verdict of guilty on and at last after earnest solicitations they Lillian Grant, Lady Maxwell, of £100, in consi- the first charge only. They added a recommendation to mercy on the score that great tempta- This, after embarking on a 35 minutes' trip has tion had been placed in the prisoner's way by a tendency to make people angry and there are the carelessness of the Government"in leaving one or two who would like to have a quiet couple valuable decuments lying about the office. Mr. Wray sentenced the prisoner to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

> IT is reported in native official circles that the port, reprimanded, and dismissed his ship for people opposing the Russians in the Amur having indulged in intexicating liquors to such regions in the w. ik of surveying the country for | excess as to produce illness and render him unfit the Manchurian Rallway are mostly miners, the I to discharge his duties. In mitigration of punishterritory proposed for the railway to pass over being mostly surfferous. The miners are all from the Australian station on the P. and O. well-aimed with modern weapons having con- China, and that when that versel was wiecked tributed 2,000 mer, armed by the Tartar-General off Perim, he with others saved the mails, E-ho-tang-à to oppose the Japanese advance on ] Monkden during the late war. Besides these there are some 4,000 men who were deserters his state of health, following on the exposure, from the Tariar army, soon af or the declaration of peace at that time, and there descriers are also pretty well armed with foreign firearms. The accused added that he had lost two-thirds All are under a celebrated freebooter and gold of his personal belongings, and that he had been miner combined, named Han Plen-wal, who is | unable to obtain any redress from the Company. also atyled by foreigners up there, " the Chinese Robin Hood," These miners have quite republican sort of government amongst themselves with it e above-named Han as their Pretrouble.-N. C. D. Name.

found the clothes had been removed to the runner's daughter's house by the amah. Upon Press. search being made the whole of the stolen articles were discovered, and this morning the sunner's daughter, the smah and sicksha coolie were before the Mixed Court Magistrate; the two females were discharged, but the rickshaman was remanded until Friday for the appearance of the runner, who this morning made himself to scarce as to dely arrest. - Mercury.

A COURT-MARTIAL recently assembled on board gramme is seldom put before a Hongkong the Victory, flegship, at Portsmouth, for the trial of Lieut. William Henry Eyre, borne on I portance and in the primary reason for the inthe backs of the Boscawen, training ship at stitution of the newspaper in all countries." His Portland, for duty as committee of the Majesty Kuang Hell also cells upon newspaper Wanderer, who was charged with having editors and contributors " not to hold back just behaved with contempt towards Capt. Cecil criticism nor are they in future to avoid what Raffles Hotel, when his horse, a big chesnut, got Burney, of the Boscows, bit superior officer, in have hitherto been considered forbidden subjects, making an improper signal to him; with through fear of giving, offence to the persons having behaved with contempt towards Capt. criticised, as this will obstruct his Mejesty's Burney in going on board the Boscawen carnes desire of calightening his Ministers and improperly dressed; and with having wilfully the masses." By the promulgation of the above disabeyed the lawful commands of Capt. Burney | edict the liberty of the Chinese Press is assured, when ordered by him to leave his cabin and go "for what the Emperor gives forth to the world on board the Wanderer. The case for the pro- is law to his subjects."-N. C. Dally News, secution was that on Capt, Burnsy going on sword was returned to him.

Yan were fined \$75 each for biling in possession of six taels of opium. The fines not being forthcoming they are now doing three months each.

A DECREE has been based at Saigon fixing the rates for storage of merchandise in the Custom Houses of French Indo-Chion. as follows :- A storage rate of c. 50 per cubic metre per day, and a watchman's rate of c. 50 per cubic metre per day. Merchandise stored in the dock watehouses of Halphong is also subject to special

An Imperial Edict of the 9th instant approves of the recommendation of the Grand Secretary Sun Chia-nai, Imperial High Commissioner of the new l'eking University, to appoint Dr. W. A. P. Martin Chief of the Fereign staff of Profeasors of the University and as a further recognision of the Doctor's educational efforts as President of the Tungy on college at Peking, to present bim with the brevet butten of the and rank. This entities Dr. Martin to be addressed as Ta-lan by the Chinese. Apropos of the above title of Imperial High Commissioner of the Peking University, the powers conferred upon the holder of it are equal to those of a Minister

Ir will be with the advent of the greek kalends that the white man will gain full knowledge of were landed at Kennedytown shout 6 p.m. of minutes with that skipper.

CHIEF Engineer Edward Gallery, of H.M.S. Vivid, has been tried by court-martial at Devonment the accused stated that he returned home builion, and cabin luggage. The exposure and exertion at Perim, he said, had upset him, and was such that the symptoms. displayed by him were largely accounted for by his state of health.

THE new British wire gun (says a military

writer in a home paper) is undoubtedly by far the best ever made, both as to durability and in the relation of a more to make to They are ceridinly superior to the best American ordinards, but I Hear that unfavourable comparisons have been ANOTHER Mixed Court runner is now in trouble, I made in America between some of their heaviest and will probably suffer severely for his folly if guns and our of ton gun, which latter is he comes before the Magistrate. It seems that | stated in the "Naval Annual" to have a lifeduring the last fire on the 7th instant in Hankow | time of only 120 sounds with full charges." It Road, this former whose house-a brothel-, must be nearly ten years ago since the Bangwas partly burned, entered the house next door | kok Times published a series of articles on the (Shantung) correspondent stating that the region and calmly helped himself to 5 articles of silk who construction principle, written by Mr. Longnorth of the Aushan Mountains has been inun- and skin clothing to the tune of \$140. Coming gride, the inventor, at that time, we think, dated for hundreds of it by the Yellow River out by the back way he extered his own back resident in Stam. We fance that the Bangkok door and told his 'ricksha could to take the Times might do worse than reproduce these in stolen goods upstairs and say nothing, promising pumphlet form, as it would call attention to the at the time to give him a "cumsha," The sicksha fact that this method of construction was man thed of waiting and asking for the cumshs, urged in its columns so many years before its less, owing to want of funds, to relieve the at last reported matters to the Police, when they final adoption in the British Ordnance department for all the heaviest natures of guns, -S. P.

> VERNACULAR newspaper enterprises have received a great fillip and encouragement in their work and now hold a position of high importance in the political arena of this empire by the promulgation of an Imperial edict of the 9th inst, granting them the special privilege of writing on political subjects " in order to calighten these in authority and tear off the well which hides in obscurity the misgovernment of officials." This indeed, is a matter of the highest inte

#### SHOOTING.

The first match for the "Capt, Francis Carbine Challenge Cup" between the Field Battery and the A. Machine Gun Coy resulted The following are the scores :--

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## THE WAR.

NEWS FROM MANILA:

The American transport China arrived yesterday from Manila having left that poit on the eighteeath instant.

amounted to forty-six killed and about ore hundred wounded, the Spanish losses being approximately two bundred killed and one hundred wounded.

There was practically no damage done to the town and no noncombatants were injured during the bombardment.

The Americans are experiencing considerable trouble in keeping the rebels out of the town and are only admitting them after they have been disarmed. Five rebels who were caught looting at Tondo have been shot, and a rebel officer quarieled with a Spanlard in the Escolta the Spanlard shooting him in the legs. The Spanlard has been Imprisoned.

General Meirlit has Issued a proclamation constituting a provisional government and stating that all the local authorities are to retain office for the 'present, nothing being changed except the supreme jurisdiction. Any native resisting the provisional government will be treated as a law-breaker.

p cas representative that he knew fighting to be sum with which we have to deal to-day being hopeless but intended to resist in order to \$597,908 46. In the report you will observe save the rational honour. He was persuaded that subject to your acquiescence, your to sucrender, however, for the sake of the noncombalants.

The mbels threaten serious trouble on secount of their not belog allowed to have their own way and openly assert that they are able to render the Island's untenable for anybody.

ROYAL ENGINEER VARIETY CLUB.

This aiready popular club has still further extended its popularity by inaugurating a series of water excursions, the first of which took place last Saturday. A start was made from the Submarine Mining Pier in the commedious s.s. Hot Tong at 12 your. As soon as the vessel was under weigh each 'one settled down to enjoy himself according to his own particular fancy. Not a few congregated right forward where a plane, mandoline, concerting and other instruments belonging to the club were soon emitting most lively strains; others engaged in a friendly game of whist, and a few quiet ones in reading whilst one and all seemed in no wise backwards in sampling the various cooling beverages with which the Hot Tougiwas liberally supplied. The, forward party were not long in arranging an impromptur concert. To give a detail of the same would take too much space, but it might be mentioned that the ones particularly responsible for the harmony in this quarter were and Corporals Welch, Walkins and Dawson (A.O.C.) Sappers, Mc Concell, Wilmsburst, Horsefield, Mather, Court, Ahern, Walsh, Licence and Spillard, G.M.S., Cole, C.S.M., Cook and, last but not least, corporal Ward, M.S.C. whose "John Bull in a Chica Shop" created much laughter and meritment the words of the chorus being :---

Germany entered the China Shop with Russia close behind France and Spain and Italy shouted here's a find But Ol! John Bull who was watching the game Sald nothing could be finer

When there's a built in a China shop

Oh what a smashing of China. The destination, "Deep Bay," at the entrance to Canton River, about 30 miles from Hongkong, was reached about 3 p.m. Some swam, and others went ashore in boats, while the others remained on board. The party consisted of about 180 and over 100 of these were enjoying a splash at the same time. After a 'slay of a couple of house a start was made for home. The rendering of some excellent songs and music whiled away the time most pleasantly until the submarine mining pier was seached at about 8 p.m. Every thanks is due to Captain Austin and the other efficers of the Hot Tong who kindly rendered all assistance in their power in making the "outing" the thorough success it was. The Committee, C.S.M. Cook and Corpl Ledingham, Sec. Corpl. Handlord and Sappers Clarke, Deane, Westgate, Wilmshurst, and Spillard, are to be highly complimented on the admirable manner in which this excursion was

A HARBOUR COLLISION.

SNOURY BY THE HAFBOUR MASTER,

An enquiry was held by the Harbour Master (Comdr R M. Rumsey) at the Harbour Office to-day regarding the collision between the steam launch Rising Star and No. 1 K. Dock launch on the evening of the 18th last, about 7. o p.m. Robert Cooke deposed that he was comnear the Esmeralda's buoy he saw a steamlaunch coming out from Pedder's Wharf.

port side.

that he saw the Star. Her green light was on their zeal and close attention to the interests of his starboard side and he put his helm to star. | the Company, the satisfactory results now under board. When he saw her red light he was consideration are in some measure due. certain she was coming across his bows. He

port side after leaving the wharl. He put his the Chairman's report, kelm to starboard. The rule was that the boat which had the other to starboard has to give | the report,

way and the other goes on. given Comdr Rumsey said :- I am of opinion past half year, the second best we have ever that the collision was brought about by the had, are indeed gratifying, and the position wrongful porting of the helm on the Rising Star. of the Company is so sound and its earn-If she had seen the other boat's green light on ling power la such as to encourage the her port side it was ber business to keep her hope that we may have a succession of course. But I come to the conclusion that the half years each establishing a record. green light was on the Rising Stor's starboard | As regards the staff Mr. Wicking has taken the eids at first and that the porting of her belm words out of my mouth, brought about the collision. Her master's cartisicate is suspended for three months. the meeting terminated,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary ball yearly meeting of the above Co. was held at the offices No. 14, Prays, at noon to-day. There were present Mesirs. J. H. The American loss at the capture of Manila Lewis (Chairman), N. A. Siebs, J. S. Van Buren, Hon. J. J. Bell-Itving, A. Haupt, and E. Whealler (Directors), T. I. Rose (Secretary), and H. Ritchie, H. Humphreys, Paul Jordan, D. R. Crawford, W. Parfitt, C. S. Sharp, G. de Champeaux, R. Mitchell, Harry Wicking, J. R. Michael, W. H. Wickham and

H.M.S Ismall. The Chairman said : - Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days I will with your permission take them as read. There is nothing of special interest to report with regard to our business; am pleased, however, to be in a position to inform you that a very large amount of work has passed through our hands during the six months, and that, with the exception of Aberdeen, both docks and workshops have been kept steadily employed with results which I have no doubt' will be lout d gratifying to shareholders. The six months under review do not quite break the record, but on the other hand we have more funds available for appropriation than we have General Jaudenes stated in an interview to a lever had at any of our form remeetings, the net Directors recommend that the distribution be made on the following lines, viz: -that a dividend for the half year of 8 per cent and a bonus of 8 per cent., aggregating \$230,000 be paid to the shareholders and a bonns of \$20,000. to contributing shareholders; that \$124,903.96 be written from the value of the Kowloon and Cosmopilian Docks and \$5,000 from the steam launches; to increase the reserve fund by nlacing a farther sum of \$100,000, to its credit which will then be brought up to \$800,000, and

by carrying forward the aum of \$98,004.50 to new account, thus providing for any contingency that may occur during the current half year. The apportionment of our profits in the manner recommended will we hope be acceptable to shareholders; possibly some may demur at the amount proposed to be written down from the value of our property, considering it to be now as low as there is any necessity for; but writing down from time to time at our profits have admitted has been in a great measure the keystone of our prosperity, for had this commendable policy not been followed in the past, we could never have made the large extensions and vast improvements to our docks and to our plant without increasing our Capital one hundred fold, which would have made a very serious reduction on dividends when it came to be divide: amongst double the number of shares. Our policy in this respect however will be modified in the future according to circumstances. Appreciating the responsibility of giving entire satisfaction to our friends and supporters so far as lies In our power, your Directors have always given the greatest attention to our workshops and machinery by maintaining them in the highest state of efficiency, and the increasing amorni of our gross easnings fully testifies to the measure of success we have attained in this direction. My predecessors have on several occasions adverted to the necessity that existed for largely increasing our facilities by the election of new workshops and he adding larger and more power ful machines to both the Kowloon and Cosmopolitan establishments, thus placing ourselves in a more favourable position with regard to the heavier class of work than now prevails all over the East. In connection with this matter I may mention that the building of a new blacksmith shop and a new from store have now been put in hand at Kowlcon, both of which have been greatly wanted for some time as the present buildings are much too small and most unsuitable. Later on the new forge will be gone on with, and as soon as the new blacksmith shop has been completed we will use the site of the present shop fo putting up a new erecting shop. At the Cosmopolitan Dock we have also made large additions to the workshops which will give the workmen good cover during wet weather and afford ample floor space for both new work and repairs. With the improvements we have in contemplation completed, we shall then be able to turn out more work in a given time and do away with the necessity for so much night

on receipt of Commodore Holland's letter dated "22nd February last. Some time ago you were informed by our late Chairman, Mr. Michaelsen that our Articles of ing over to Hongkong and on getting Association were no longer up to date and had Church at Tongkadoo, where the body was laid proved to be defective in many respects; this launch coming out fr. m Prays. West. He saw | was subsequently placed in the hands of Comher three lights distinctly on his starboard bow. pany's Soliciters with instructions to have them left St. Joseph's en route for Tungkadoo, an 1834-The Prefect of Swattow and Lieutenant-He called his helmiman's attention to the lights carefully revised and adapted to the altered enormous crowd having gathered in the Rue and told him to look out. Starbearded his helm | condition of our sifairs. This having been | Montaubau and Rue du Consulat to witness the and blew the whistle Immediately afterwards he effected and the Articles got ready, a meeting of same. On leaving the Church, the body was noticed the launche's red light and concluded | Shareholders was called for the 11th. July last | saluted by the French sallors and drummers and that she had ported. It was then too late to do for proposing a special resolution to adopt the also by the native troops. The mournful cortige anything, but witness ran ait and told his peo- new Articles, when certain exceedingly techni- then proceeded by way of the Rue du Consulat ple to stop, and go astern. Immediately his cal points in connection with the constitution to the jetty opposite the French Consulatelaunch struck the other abalt of her port side and regulations of the Company having General, where a launch was in readiness to 1884-Chinese fleet at Pageda Anchorage desfight, about 25it, from her bows. Another been raised, your Directors postponed the convey the corpse to Tunghadon. First came launch was coming in to Pedder's Wharf at the Extraordinary General Meeting, and on the the native military, followed by a large crowd of time She was on winess starboard side, some: recommendation of our Solicitors the new priests in full canonicals, acolytes, and young 60 or 70 feet off and about 11 lengths Articles have been sent by them to a specialist in natives studying for the priesthood and the abeam. His engines were eased down about London for the purpose of ascertaining the actual men-of-war's men. Then the body, which was a minute or so before he saw the lights of the legal position of the Company, therefore the old | enclosed in a massive Chinese coffin, and Articles will remain in force in the meantime. | covered with a heavy black pall. Immediately be-Surgeon Capt, Brewn gave evidence that he Our business in July and August has not been | hind was a priest carrying the deceased's croster, was on the Star launch and said that he saw quite so good as we hoped for owing to very children bearing numerous wreaths and floral the two boats were coming very close few vessels turning up for docking and extensive tributes sent by prominent residents and the together. The other launch was making repairs; our prospects, however, of having a fairly to port and his boat went further and further good half year are, I am pleased to say, favourto starboard. Then his boat was struck on the lable. I have much pleasure in testifying to the able and efficient service rendered by our staff Chan Yau, Master of the Dock launch deposed during the past six months, and no doubt to

work which is very injurious to both foremen

and workmen when continued for any great

length of time. We have nothing further to

advise with regard to the construction of ano-

ther dock at Kowloon of larger dimensions,

negociations with the Admiralty having ceased

Mr. H. Wicking said the remarks regarding the starboarded his helm to show his green light. | staff would not only be appreciated by them but Cheung Shing Hi, master of the Rising Star by every shareholder and he was exceedingly said he saw the other launch's red light on his pleased that the matter had received notice in

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of

After some further detailed evidence had been pleasure in seconding that. The results of the

BURNING OF THE "BARING BROTHERS."

Kobe, August 19th. The full-rigged American ship Baring Bros., which arrived here a fortnight or so see from Yakohama to load a cargo for New York, is now a complete wreck. She was loading a general cargo for Messrs. Delacamp & Co., and about three thousand tons of matting, rags, &:, had been already shipped for the voyage, . It was expected that she would be ready to sail for her destination either to-morrow or Monday. At 'about half-past twelve this morning smoke was observed denotog from the forward hatch, and armiding to the statement of two of the crew who were sleeplog under the forecastle head, they were awakened by fames coming up from the chain locker. An alarm was at once raised, and the entire crew, numbering twentyfive men, lucluding the Captain, came on deck. It was already evident that the fire had got a good hold forward, and any effort to prevent it spreading could only be made on the after side of the forward batch, but even that could not be done with the weak appliances on the vessel, and there was nothing left but to endeavour to save what personal effects were on board, and secure the ship's papers and nautical instruments.

It was not long after the alarm that the foremast went by the board, and for two hours the flames, spreading rapidly aft, licked round the mainmast till that fell on the fore side with a time of going to press, the vessel is still

share in her, so we are informed, which unforare fully covered by insurance. The yessel has made some very good passages to the Far East, but this one seems to have been specially unfortunate, as from the outset there has been discontent among some of the craw. She arrived in port from Yokohama with six men in frons, and the United States Consul sentenced them to terms of imprisonme t for refusing duly on the passage round from Yokohama. Four of these men were liberated a day or so ago and placed on board, but they declared they would not go far in the ship. There are sumouss that the fire is due to incendiarism, but up to the present there is no reliable evidence as to this .-

THE LATE BISHOP GARNIER,

Chronicle.

SHNGHAI, August 17th. The remains of the late Monseigneur Garnier, Bishop of Titopolis and Vicar Apostolic of Klanguan, were conveyed to their last resting place yest-rday evening amid many sincere and heatly manifestations of sympathy and regret. The C: urch of St. Joseph, French Concession, where the first partion of the burial service was conducted was crowded to its atmost capacity, the congregation embiscing all classes of the community from the highest to the lowest. The sacred edifice was beavily draped in black as was also the catalaique in the chancel on which the body rested, the last named being also surrounded by tapers and the usual apparel associated with the last rites of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. - Outside the church a guard of honour composed of soldlers of the Tantal was drawn up whilstdown the contro alsle were ranged a number of sailors and officers from the Frenchman-ci-war Eclaireur. The main body of the church was occupied by members of the general public, whilst on either side of the bler sat the principal local native officials and representatives of the various foreign Powers. Amongst these present in addition to a large muster of clergy from the outside districts were Comte de | Chinese-Cth of 7th moon of 24th year of Bezaure, (French Consul-General), M. Claudel (Consul Supp'étai), Dr. O. Stuckel (German Consul-General), Sen or Valdez (Portuguese Consul-General), M. Dmitrevsky (Russian Consul-General), Senorde Uriarte, (Spanish Consol-Generai), M. M. Grallifer and Hanchecorne (French Consular-Officials) Captains Thermier and Texter (commander of the Idan Bart and Eclaireur respectively), Tsai Taotal, Fung Yee, the French Mixed Court Magistrate, and a large number of others. While the congregation was assembling the Town Band played a fugue, after which Père Colombel ascended the pulpit and gave : short blography of the life and labours of the deceased prelate. He spoke in glowing terms of his remarkable zeal in the great cause t which he had devoted his life, and the simplicity and honesty which had always characterised his work in China. In conclusion he dwell upon the fact that death had called him away on the eve of the completion of his jublica in the priesthood. The subsequent service was conducted by Père Paris, the order being the ordinary office for the dead-a plain Gregorian chant. The proceedings throughout were most impressive, and solomn as befitting the obsequis of a Prince of the Church. The last portion of the service was carried out at the Catholic

It was about six o'clock when the procession various Catholic confraternities, members of the Catholic circle, and Enfants de Marie with their banners, whilst the native and Consular officlais brought up the rear. The body arrived at Tungkadoo shortly before seven and was met by a large number of French and native priests and converts, who, candles in hand and chanting portlons of the Litany, escorted the corpse through the narrow dirty streets of the suburb to the church. On the arrival of the launch at the jetty salutes were fired from Chinese gunboats and also from the shore. In the church there was likewise a large congregation in honour of the illustrious dead, almost all Chinese, the concluding portions of the service being con-Mr. Ritchie said Mr. Chairman, -I have much | ducted in Chinese. The coffin was placed in a narrow cell in the west transept which had been cut out for its reception; the proceedings not terminating until some time after darkness had set in .- N. C. D. News.

"Maul," said Mr. Doobs, sternly, "why did you refuse young Bliven ? A fine young man, whose heart is in the right place," "Well, it The report was unanimously adopted and wasn't when he proposed to me," answered Undownted 12th. Mand flippantly, "for it was in his mouth,"

CHEFOO AND KYAOCHAO.

year 1898, Mr. Consul Hopkins has the followlog remarks regarding the probable effect of the opening of Kyaochao on the trade of Cheloo :-

opening of Kyacchau Bay to foreign trade may be expected to affect the future position of the older and more northern port, has been exercisting into the field hitherto cultivated by a very resiricted number of local firms, added to the

terrible crash. The crew could do nothing, and the positions of the naval docks, coaling station | chauing year. when all seemed hopeless they left the ship and and other Government slies have yet been detook refuge on board the steamer Patroclus. termined, nor, consequently, that of the future The officers were the last to leave. Up to the commercial quarter; that no land has been yet acquired by private individuals, no business burning and has become a complete wreck. premites or warehouses begun; that up to the The Baring Brothers is an American ship, present there exists no well-to do native trading built in 1877 in Thomaston, Maine of wood and community on the spot ready to co-operate in steel, and hav a registered tonnage of 2,000. the creation or development of Kyaochao to a Capt. in Smalley, who commanded her, has a trading and shipping centre; and, in short, that the expectation of a sudden transfer of the trade Kyaochao Bay in entirely premature.

which should not be forgotten. slong the north-west shores of the Shartung Promontory as an outlet and entrepôt for which Chefoo is better situated, given one condition, in that of which Lal-chow-in is the principal present in circulation. city, and straw braid a leading production. The condition is the extension of right to trade regularly thither by mesas of small steaming craft, which has hitherto been reserved for a single Chinese vessel. I have some hopes that such an extension of both export and import trade will prove feasible, and that Chefoo may receive a stimulus thereby that will componiate for such trade as may hereafter be diverted from

it to the future port of Kyaochao. NOTANDA

Meleorological means based on ten years' observations to 1895. Berometer ......29.762 Thermometer .....80.9 Humidity .....83

TO-DAY. Weather- Deport.

On date at On date at Barometer ..... 20.80 Thermometer ..... Humidity..... 68 Rainfall .....

TO-DAY. Monday, 22nd August, 1898. Kwong-sil. Sun-Risss ..... 5hr. 39min. Sets ...... BAY. Somte.

Afternoon ......11hr. 52min. Low water—Morning ..... Shr. Simin, Afternoon ..... 5hr. somen. AWNIVERSARIES.

1485-Battle of Bosworth Field. 1849—Governor Amaral (Macao) assassinated by bired Chinese. 1870-Ma Viceray of Nanking, stabbed, 1874-Seizure of steamer Spark by pirates between Canton and Macso.

TO-MORROW. Tuesday, 23rd August, 1808. Chinese-7th of 7th moon of \$4th year of Kwonp-su.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1628-Duke of Buckingham assassinated. General of Canton interviewed Lord

1830-Hongkong taken, against the military contribution,

and Russia. troyed by Franch. near Hongkong.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS

German (Praussen) to-morrow. American (Gaelle) 24th inst. American (Astec) and prox.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gastle with mails, etc., left Shanghai for this port at noon to-day, the 22nd last.

HONGEONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS'

PARKED WHE CAMAL, .. OUTWARD-Kherson, Octobia July 2204 1

REPORT BY MR. CONSUL HOPKINS. In his report on the trade of Chefco for the From the outset, the question in what way the

ing the miads of both European and native merchants doing business and having capital invested in Chafos. The general opinion was undonbtedly at first that the presperity of Chefoo was doomed. Shantung, It was thought had not a volume of trade sufficient to maintain two treaty ports in full working activity, and as there was no denying that Kyzochao Bay is naturally better situated than Carlos as a distributing centre for foreign goods, and as a shipping termious for exports, it was assumed and argued that business would forthwith transfer itself to the new port, and that graduel decadence, or more probably rapid rule, impended over Chefco. Anticipations of a rush of outsiders' from Shanghal and elsewhere cut-

gloom of the outlook. But the lapse of several months has to some extent modified these pessimistic views. It is remembered that a commercial and shipping port THURSDAY, the rat September, at 5 P.M., to is not made or developed in a day; that not even | receive Report and elect office-bearers for the

· CALENDAR

1884-Telegraph line to Peking opened. 1897 -Messrs. Barradas and Perpetus drowned -in-a boating accident at Kobe.

Sun-Rises ..... 5kg. 89mfn. Sets ..... Chr. 27min. High water-Morning ......none, Afternoon ..... Ohr. 88min. Low water-Morning ...... 6hr. 27min. Afternoon ..... Chr. Smin.

Napier.

1864-Large meeting in Hongkong to protest 1866-Treaty of Prague Peace between Austria

1806-Attack on a shooting party at Deep Bay 1897-President Faure received at Krondsladt'

by the Czar. MAILS DUE:

Canadian (Empress of India) to-morrow, American (Dorle) 10th prox.

Isldoro Pons...... at Kowloon Dock Chusan ........ Ningchow ...... Pachill ........ Crown of Germany ... 11 

Ghases, Ashton, Maroa, Nijne, Novgorod 25th; Menelaus, Crefeld, Mourino, Trieste 20th. Glenshiel, Alesta August and; Formosa, Monmonthshire, Antenor, Kwangse, Lace sthi

HOMEWARD-Bayern August 19th,

SWATOW. Arrivals. Agents . . 18 Pakhol ...... Chetoo ... B. & S. 18 Irane ..... Chefoo...C.M.S.N. Co. 19 Keongwas ..... Ho ighong... B. & S. 10 Halloong ..... Amoy ..... J. M. & Co. 10 Wingsang ,....Shanghal...]. M. & Co. Departures. . 18 Thales imm. Amoy ..... J. M. & Co. 19 Halloong ...... Hongkong ... J. M. & Co. 19 Loksang ......Shanghal... M. & Co 19 Talcheong ...... Dell ..... & H. 19 Wingsang ... Hongkong ... I. M. & Co.

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THE HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, 19th August, 1898.

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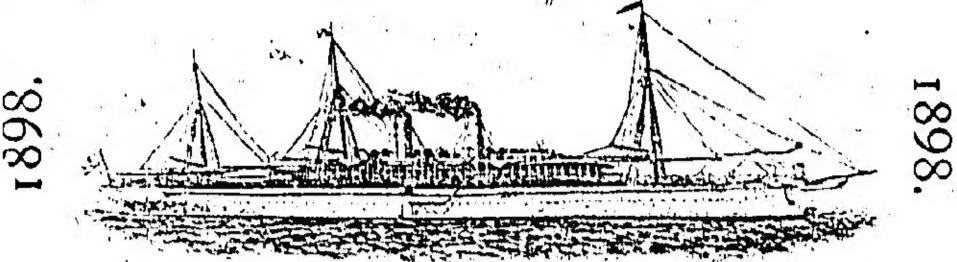
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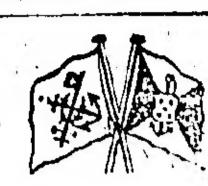
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CADIA	LONDON, HAMBURG & ANTWERP	About 1st   Freight.	
RNIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	About 12th   Freight and September.   Passage.	ì
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General Agents. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1808

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PREUSSEN," Captain Heintze, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noor on MONDAY, the 12th September. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on TURSDAY the 13th Sept., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noor on Tursday, the 13th Sept. Contents of Packages are required.

No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendld Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewarders, Linen can be washed on board.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents Hangkong, 18th August, 1898.

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed off Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1898.

SHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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THE U.S. Mali Steamship

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